

WHERE DOES THE SNICKERS BAR COME FROM?

Ingredients Come From Many Places

The Snickers Bar is the best selling chocolate bar of all time. It is made by Mars, Inc. in New Jersey, U.S.A., but the ingredients come from all around the “Americas.” We depend on other countries for our candy!

INGREDIENTS

Paper
Sugar
Peanut
Corn Syrup
Chocolate/Cocoa
Vanilla
Milk

PLACES

Canada
Brazil
Argentina
Iowa
Guyana
Mexico
Wisconsin



Place a star on New Jersey on your map. Now locate the places the ingredients come from on your map. Then draw a line from each place to the star, New Jersey, where the Snickers Bar is made. How might these ingredients be transported to New Jersey to make the candy bar?

What might happen to the production of the Snickers Bar if:

- There was a severe weather change in Hawaii?
- Civil war erupted in Guyana?
- There was a severe drought in Iowa?
- An extensive forest fire destroyed millions of acres of trees in Canada?

How would all of this affect us on Halloween?

Do we depend on other countries for ingredients or resources for other products?

Can you think of some?

Activity adapted from Snicker Fun, a lesson written by a Nebraska GEON Teacher Consultant.

